



## Cancer

**Brad Hurd.** Liver cancer & spreading to lungs.

**Steven Kelly.** Friend of Lovell's. Stage 4.

**Ken Moran.** Odell's son. Stage 4 cancer.

## Special Needs

**Ryan Kendrick.** Special needs.

**Jaydan Patrick.** Special needs.

## Nursing Home

**Sibbie Byrd.** Health issues.

**Sharon Teschendorf.** Dementia .

## Need for Prayer

**Brandi Beavers.** Health concerns.

**The Beavers Children.** Health concerns.

**Jack Beavers.** Health concerns.

**Pete Beavers.** Jack's brother. Broken foot.

**Drew Clifton.** Dixie's grandson.

**Larry Guilliams.** Recovering from a heart attack.

**Norman W. Hill.** Health concerns.

**Hester Hollandsworth.** Health issues.

**Matthew Hollandsworth.** Health issues.

**Rita Lawless.** Health issues.

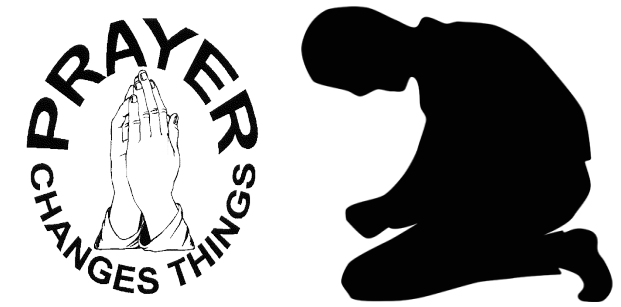
**Odell Moran.** Health concerns.

Prayers for Caregivers.

Prayers for our Country, Military.

Prayers for Israel, Palestine, & Ukraine.

*To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Matthew or Jonathan. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received.*



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**Times We Meet:**  
**Sunday:**  
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday:**  
**Ladies' Class**  
Coffee & Donuts: 9:30 a.m.  
Class: 10:00 a.m.



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## His Presence Came Like Sunrise

**By: Ralph S. Cushman**

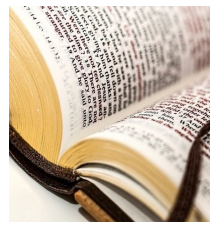
I met God in the morning,  
When my day was at its best,  
And His presence came like sunrise,  
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long the presence lingered;  
All day long He stayed with me;  
And we sailed in perfect calmness  
O'er a very troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,  
Other ships were sore distressed,  
But the winds that seemed to drive them  
Brought to us a peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings,  
With a keen remorse of mind,  
When I too had loosed the moorings  
With the presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret  
Learned from many a troubled way:  
You must seek Him in the morning  
If you want Him through the day.



### New Testament Writers

- The Gospel of Matthew was written by the Apostle Matthew about (circa) A.D. 55-62.
- The Gospel of Mark was written by John Mark c. A.D. 55-62.
- The Gospel of Luke was written by the physician Luke c. A.D. 55-62.
- The Gospel of John was written by the Apostle John c. A.D. 85.
- The book of Acts was written by Luke c. A.D. 62.
- The books of Romans through Philemon were written by the Apostle Paul from c. A.D. 50 to 68 (but not in the order in which they appear in the Bible).
- The Letter to the Hebrews is of uncertain authorship (possibly Paul) and was written around A.D. 67.
- The Letter of James was written by James, the Lord's brother, c. A.D. 48.
- Peter's two letters were written by the Apostle Peter c. A.D. 66.
- John's first, second, and third letters were written by John by about A.D. 90.
- The letter to Jude was written by Jude, the Lord's brother, c. A.D. 67.
- The book of Revelation was written by John around A.D. 90-95. (Some date it A.D. 69 or A.D. 85.)

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## GEORGE NEWS



### May Birthdays!

- 6TH LORI PALMER
- 11TH SIMON BEAVERS
- 22ND ANNIE BEAVERS
- 23RD LIZ THOMPSON
- 23RD JAMES PATRICK



### May Anniversary!

- 1ST JAMES & DONNA PATRICK



### Thursday Ladies Bible Class!

Coffee & Donuts at 9:30 a.m. and class starts at 10:00 a.m.



### Mid-Week Virtual Bible Study!

Thursday's Around 12:30 p.m. On All Our Streaming Platforms



### Movie Night!

Our next Monthly Movie Night is on May 4, 2024 & it will be a Pizza & Movie Night! Bring your favorite pizza to share. Pizza Supper @ 5:00 p.m. Movie @ 5:30 p.m.



### Digging Deep Bible Study!

Our next Digging deep ladies' class is May 5th from 2-4 p.m.

### Blood Drive!



Mark your calendars for our next blood drive with the American Red Cross. Friday, May 31, 2024! Schedule your appointment at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



### Solution

salt, light; flavor, seasoned; world, hidden; basket; shine, glorify

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH! Solution

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## On The Lighter Side



A religious 'awakening' occurs at church when the preacher has finished his sermon.

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A Sunday school teacher asked the class to draw a picture illustrating a Bible story. Little Johnny drew a picture of a big car. An old man was driving, whiskers flying in the breeze. A man and a woman was seated in the back of the car. Puzzled, the teacher asked Johnny to explain his drawing. "That's God. He's driving Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden."

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A college guy walked into a photography department in the college campus with a picture of his girlfriend. He wanted a duplicate of the picture. This required removing the picture from the frame. In doing this the professor noticed the inscription on the back of the photograph: "My dearest Tom, I love you with all my heart. I love you more and more each day. I will love you forever and ever. I am yours for all eternity." It was signed "Diane," and it contained a post-script: "If we ever break up, I want this picture back."

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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five- and six-year-old's. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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Little five-year-old Johnny was in the bath tub, and his mom was washing his hair. She said to him, "Wow, your hair is growing so fast! You need a haircut again." Little Johnny replied, "Maybe you should stop watering it so much."



## No Worries

I've no time to worry about what  
I've not.

I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...  
Like the sunshine around me; the honey bees;  
The shade of an oak tree; an afternoon breeze;  
The birds when they're singing; the fish when  
they bite;  
The rest that's so welcome when day turns to  
night.

I've no time to worry about what I've not.  
I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...  
Like a kiss from my wife when the day is  
through,  
Or a smile, or a touch, or an, "I love you!"  
A "Good morning, Daddy!" starts my day off  
right.

It ends with, "Sleep tight! Don't let the bedbugs  
bite!"

I've no time to worry about what I've not.  
I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...  
Like the blood He shed on the old, rugged  
cross,  
Or the peace that comes from counting all  
things loss;  
For the One who loved me and died on the tree  
That I from my many sins might be set free!

—H. Gradowith



## A Cry For Light

Across the ocean  
wave-

It pleads for help, O Chris-  
tians,  
Poor dying souls to save.

Those far-off heathen natives,  
Who sit in darkest night,  
Now stretch their hands im-  
ploring,  
And cry to us for light.

We have the blessed gospel;  
We know its priceless worth;  
We read the grand old story  
Of Christ the Saviour's birth.

O haste ye, faithful workers,  
To them the tidings bear-  
Glad tidings of salvation,  
That they our light may share.

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Matthew 5:13-16



1. Jesus said His disciples are \_\_ and \_\_.
2. "...but if the salt loses its \_\_, how shall it be \_\_?"
3. "You are the light of the \_\_. A city that is set on a hill cannot be \_\_."
4. Jesus said no one lights a lamp and puts it under a \_\_.
5. "Let your light so \_\_ before men, that they may see your good works and \_\_ your Father in heaven."

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7!



Tragic Nature of Bible Ignorance

Former Tonight Show host Jay Leno frequently did man-on-the street interviews. Once he stopped some young people to ask them questions about the Bible. "Name one of the Ten Commandments" he asked two college-age women. One replied, "Freedom of speech?" He said to the other, "Complete this sentence: Let he who is without sin..." Her response was, "Have a good time?" Leno then asked a young man, "Who, according to the Bible, was eaten by a whale?" The confident answer was, "Pinocchio." Such misunderstandings are both humorous and tragic. Make time for Bible study in your life!



Like is Like a Clock

Life is like a clock. The hands of time go only forward, never backward.

Life is not like a movie. It can never be rerun for a second showing.

Life is not like an automobile. It has no reverse gear.

Life is not like a pencil. You cannot erase your mistakes.

Today is your opportunity to do all that you can do, so do the best you can today.

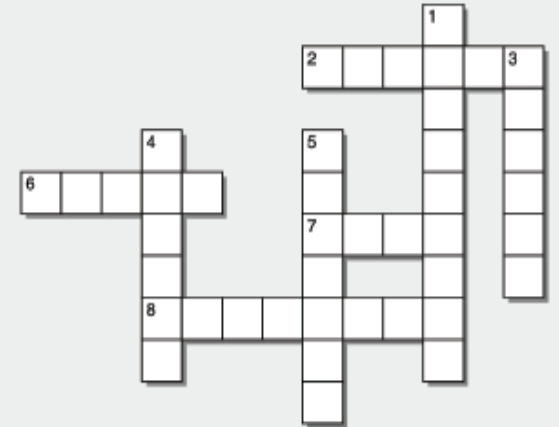
BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

The Call of Jeremiah (Jer. 1:4-10)

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| ROOT    | SAID     | SANCTIFIED |
| SEND    | SPEAK    | THEN       |
| TOUCHED | WORD     | YOUTH      |

CrossWORD



"The Tower of Babel"

Genesis 11

Across

- 2) They learned to make \_\_ for building.
- 6) Name of the tower location.
- 7) "Let us make a \_\_ for ourselves"
- 8) The whole earth had one \_\_.

Down

- 1) From there, then Lord \_\_ the people abroad.
- 3) Man found a plain in the land of \_\_.
- 4) "Indeed, the \_\_ are one..."
- 5) "Let us go down and \_\_ their language..."